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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, PORG, UNSC, LE, IS  
SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: HADDAD'S DEMANDS

REF: TEL AVIV 9877

1. WILL PASS TEHILA'S MESSAGE TO BOUTROS BUT WISH TO POINT OUT THAT WHAT HE IS ASKING IS NOT RPT NOT PUTTING HADDAD ON ICE. IT IS RETURNING TO STATUS QUO ANTE. IT IS POSING CONDITIONS ABOUT HADDAD. LATTER HAS FIRED WITH LETHAL INTENT ON HIS COMRADES IN LEBANESE REGULAR ARMY. THERE IS NO ARMY IN THE WORLD THAT WOULD NOT THEREBY CONSIDER HIM A MUTINEER. CHANCES OF RESCINDING ORDERS ARE, I WOULD JUDGE, ABSOLUTELY ZERO.

2. WE WILL BE VERY LUCKY IF WE GET GOL TO ACCEPT OUR  
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PRAGMATIC SOLUTION. ARGUMENT WITHIN GOL IS WHETHER THEY CAN AFFORD TO BYPASS HADDAD OR WHETHER THEY MUST FORCE ISSUE OR GO TO UN. DO NOT RPT NOT UNDERESTIMATE KAMIKAZE CAPABILITIES OF LEBANESE. TEHILA'S REMARKS INDICATE TO ME THAT ISRAELIS STILL DO NOT GRASP SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION, IN SPITE OF SAM LEWIS'S VALIANT EFFORTS TO TELL THEM SOME HOME TRUTHS.

3. SUBSEQUENTLY TO DRAFTING ABOVE, CALLED BOUTROS AT PALACE AND TOLD HIM OF PROPOSAL. HE SAID IT WAS INCREDIBLE. IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE. HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER ORDERS HAD BEEN ISSUED TRANSFERRING OR REMOVING HADDAD, BUT IF THEY HAD IT WAS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE TO RESCIND THEM. IT WAS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER LEBANESE WOULD EVEN BE WILLING TO PUT THE ISSUE ON ICE. ISRAELIS WERE ASKING THEM TO TAKE STEPS TO RECOGNIZE HADDAD'S LEGITIMACY. RATHER THAN DO THAT, HE WOULD SEND ARMY TO ITS DESTRUCTION.

4. BOUTROS WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER IN FACT SUCH AN ORDER HAD BEEN ISSUED. I HAVE ASKED DATT TO CHECK AND WILL ADVISE.

5. SUGGEST BOUTROS' REMARKS BE CONVEYED VERBATIM TO ISRAELIS.

6. APPARENTLY ORDERS RELIEVING HADDAD HAVE BEEN ISSUED AND WERE DELIVERED TO HIM IN PERSON ACCORDING TO LEBANESE ARMY. THIS HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC.  
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